

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A mattress cover comprising a non-apertured elastic laminate web comprising:
 - a) a first web;
 - b) a second web joined to said first web in a face to face relationship at a plurality of discrete bond sites having an aspect ratio of at least 2, the first and second webs forming an interior region therebetween;
 - c) an elastic material being disposed between at least a portion of said first and second webs; and
 - d) said elastic material being apertured in regions coincident said bond sites, such that said first and second webs are joined through said apertures.
2. (Original) The mattress cover of Claim 1, wherein said laminate is joined by bonds in the absence of adhesive.
3. (Original) The mattress cover of Claim 1, wherein said bond sites are discrete thermal bonds having an aspect ratio of at least 3:1.
4. (Original) The mattress cover of Claim 1, wherein said bond sites are discrete thermal bonds having an aspect ratio of at least 10:1.
5. (Original) The mattress cover of Claim 1, wherein said first or second web comprises a nonwoven.
6. (Currently Amended) A mattress cover comprising a laminate web having a plurality of apertures, said laminate web comprising:

- a) first and second extensible webs being joined in a face-to-face relationship at a plurality of discrete bond sites;
- b) an elastic material disposed between said first and second nonwoven webs and being apertured in regions coincident said discrete bond sites, such that said first and second webs are joined through said apertures; and
- c) the first and second extensible webs being in fluid communication via the apertures.

7. (Original) The mattress cover of Claim 6, wherein said laminate is joined by bonds in the absence of adhesive.

8. (Original) The mattress cover of Claim 6, wherein said bond sites are discrete thermal bonds having an aspect ratio of at least 3:1.

9. (Original) The mattress cover of Claim 6, wherein said bond sites are discrete thermal bonds having an aspect ratio of at least 10:1.

10. (Original) The mattress cover of Claim 6, wherein said first or second extensible web comprises a nonwoven.